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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the grants provided to students by the Government for studying abroad during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of students who have undertaken the research work in foreign countries during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) This Ministry does not operate any such scheme under which financial grants are extended to students for higher studies/research work abroad. However, this Ministry processes offers of scholarships and fellowships from a few countries under the Cultural Exchange Programmes, Commonwealth Scholarships/Fellowships and Miss Agatha Harrison Memorial Fellowship. The following number of students were sent abroad under these programmes during last three years for higher studies/rsearch :

1997-98	84
1998-99	92
1999-2000	73